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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

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**BRASS KNOB MISSIONS**  
**3169 & 3170**  
**17 NOVEMBER 1962**



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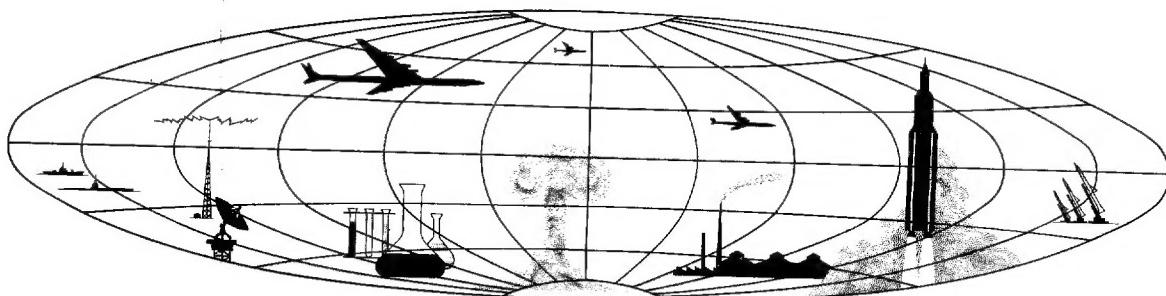
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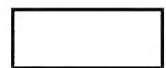
IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSIONS 3169 AND 3170, DATED 17 NOVEMBER 1962. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

25X1

BANES CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2058N 07538W



ONE LAUNCH POSITION VISIBLE, LAUNCHER APPEARS TO BE IN PLACE. CLOUDS COVER REMAINDER OF SITE.



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CABANAS SAM SITE 2006N 07520W

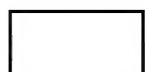


SITE STILL APPEARS TO BE ABANDONED. ONE UNIDENTIFIED OBJECT IN CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE SINCE



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JIGUANI SAM SITE 2021N 07620W



NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



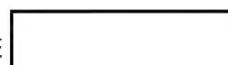
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MALDONADO SAM SITE 2012N 07528W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE



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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE 1959N 07550W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2003N 07553W

APPROXIMATELY 26 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS  
ARE NOW IN THE AREA. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE SINCE

25X1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

SANTA BARBARA SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY 2012N 07634W

NO MISSILE-RELATED ACTIVITY EVIDENT.  
NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1

[REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1

ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 8 LIAISON AND ONE DERELICT.  
RUNWAY SERVICEABLE.

[REDACTED]

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

NO EVIDENCE OF ANY CHANGE IN STATUS OF 9 BEAGLE  
FUSELAGE CRATES. FAR OBLIQUE, POOR QUALITY  
PHOTOGRAPHY.

[REDACTED]

25X1

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PRESTON AIRFIELD 2044N 07540W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED]  
RUNWAY PROBABLY SERVICEABLE FOR LIGHT AIRCRAFT ONLY.

[REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

25X1

GUANTANAMO AREA 2 1950N 07740W

NO MILITARY ACTIVITY NOTED. [REDACTED]  
SUSPECT MISSILE ACTIVITY FOR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN  
AREA.)

[REDACTED]

25X1

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MAYARI ARRIBA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2029N 07530W

NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGE IN INSTALLATION SINCE  
[REDACTED]  
UNIDENTIFIED CANVAS-COVERED OBJECTS IN WOODS  
TO THE EAST.

[REDACTED]

25X1

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SAN GERMAN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2029N 07559W

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE [REDACTED] 25X1

[REDACTED]

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SAN GERMAN MILITARY ACTIVITY 2025N 07602W

[REDACTED] 25X1

APPROXIMATELY 10 SMALL BUILDINGS, ONE UNOCCUPIED 3-GUN FA POSITION, SCATTERED FOXHOLES AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS POSITIONS, AND SEVERAL SMALL CRATES SCATTERED IN AN OPEN FIELD CAN BE IDENTIFIED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY. THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT, NOR DOES THE AREA APPEAR TO BE FENCED.

25X1

-PORTS-

BANES PORT 2055N 07542W

[REDACTED] 25X1

IDENTIFICATION ONLY. MOST OF PORT AREA IS CLOUD COVERED.  
NO VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1

MOA BAY PORT 2039N 07454W

[REDACTED] 25X1

ONE FREIGHTER BERTHED IN SHIP BASIN. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND IMAGE MOTION PRECLUDE DETERMINATION OF LOADING OR UNLOADING. NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT DISCERNIBLE.

NO OTHER CHANGES NOTED SINCE [REDACTED]

25X1

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA PORT 2001N 07550W

[REDACTED] 25X1

VESSELS -- 3 CARGO.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES SINCE [REDACTED]

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-LANDING BEACHES-

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SIBONEY AREA, LANDING BEACH 1957N 07542W



ALL 3 OF THE 6-GUN FIELD ARTILLERY BATTERIES  
ARE NOW UNOCCUPIED. NO OTHER APPARENT CHANGE  
SINCE [redacted]

25X1

25X1

-MISCELLANEOUS--

25X1

25X1



THE FOLLOWING INSTALLATIONS/AREAS COULD BE  
IDENTIFIED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY, BUT COULD NOT  
BE INTERPRETED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER  
CONDITIONS AND/OR EXTREME OBLIQUITY --

BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD  
GUANTANAMO AREA 1  
HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATIONS  
LOS ANGELES SAM SITE  
LOS CANOS AIRFIELD  
MANZANILLO AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY  
MANZANILLO AIRFIELD  
MANZANILLO PORT  
MANZANILLO SAM SITE  
MANZANILLO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA  
OFELIA, MILITARY CAMP

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THERE ARE NO OTHER SIGNIFICANT ITEMS TO REPORT.

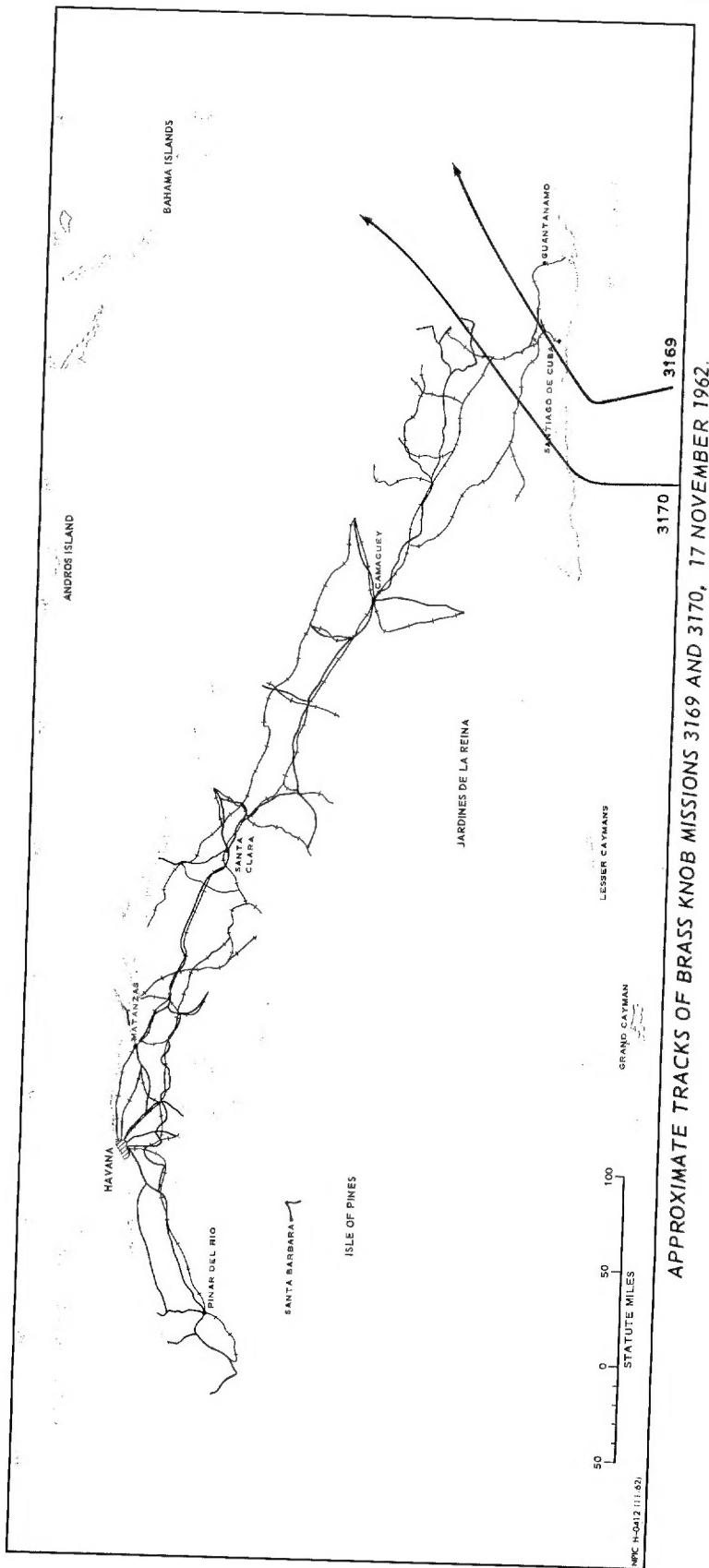
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